

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020079008

Project Title: I-10 Eastbound Truck Climbing Lane Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SBR-21776-R6)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within Oak Glen Creek, in the City of Yucaipa, County of San Bernardino, State of California; Latitude 34.01773, Longitude -117.09770. The project site is between the eastbound and westbound lanes of Interstate 10 (I-10), northwest of Live Oak Canyon Road, northeast of Outer 10 Highway S., and south of Dunlap Boulevard, within a small portion of Oak Glen Creek.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SBR-21776-R6, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Michael Baker International.

The project is limited to conducting geotechnical boring activities in two locations within Oak Glen Creek: 1) boring A-002-2021 located at latitude 34.017730° and longitude -117.097610° 2) and boring A-003-2021 located at latitude 34.017690° and longitude -117.097580°. These borings are required as part of the preliminary geotechnical survey work to study soil conditions and design a bridge structure that will span over Oak Glen Creek and close the gap in the median between the I-10 eastbound and westbound directions.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 1, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 9/30/2021

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____